

## Center of Excellence

HALO Breast Care Center is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR) in Mammography and Stereotactic Breast Biopsy. All our physicians are board-certified and have particular expertise in breast imaging. Our technologists are well qualified to perform your breast imaging exam. Together our staff makes up a team of specialists who are truly committed to “excellence” in the field of breast imaging.

### Accreditations



## Payment Reimbursement

Patients will be asked to present their insurance card and photo ID when checking in. We are contracted with most major insurance carriers and will bill insurance for prompt reimbursement. However, the patient is responsible for any amounts not covered. We accept Visa and Mastercard and offer flexible payment options. In any circumstance, please do not delay your mammogram because you are concerned about payment. Call (530)898-0534 for questions regarding billing or payment.

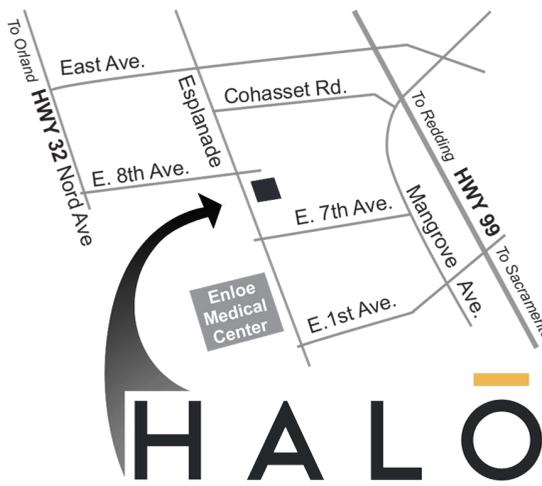


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*Mammography  
Ultrasound  
Bone Density (DEXA)*



## HALO Breast Care Center

Although the HALO Breast Care Center (HBCC) name is new, its roots in the community are not. As the most recent addition to the HALO Diagnostics family of services, HBCC has been a long-established and trusted partner in the medical community. Our physicians and staff have been providing breast care services for decades. We have a truly comprehensive, integrated center of services designed around every need a patient may have: screening exams, diagnostic work-up with mammography and/or breast ultrasound, breast biopsy, and if needed, navigation for surgery/oncology care. We also offer general ultrasound services, as well as DEXA (Bone Density) scanning.

### 3D Digital Mammography

Our 3D Mammography system from Hologic is revolutionizing how breast cancer is detected. It was the first superior 3D mammography approved by the FDA and is considered the “Gold Standard” for all

**3D  
imaging  
means  
40% more  
detection**

women. 3D mammography can be done in conjunction with a traditional 2D C-View generated mammogram, and allows the radiologist to examine your breast tissue layer by layer. The increased visibility provided with 3D images make it possible for a radiologist to gain a better understanding of your breast tissue than ever before, resulting in 40% less callbacks due to a false positive result.

## Services

### Breast Ultrasound

A breast ultrasound uses sound waves to produce images of your breast tissue and is often used as a follow-up test after an abnormal finding on a screening mammogram. Breast ultrasounds can also be used as an additional screening test in women with dense breast tissue.

### Breast Biopsy

A breast biopsy is performed to remove suspicious breast tissue for further examination. These “needle core biopsies” are performed under image guidance with local anesthetic and the tissue is sent to the pathologist for examination.

### Bone Density (DEXA)

A bone density test tells you if you have normal bone density, low bone density (osteopenia) or osteoporosis. It is the only test that can diagnose osteoporosis. The lower your bone density, the greater your risk of breaking a bone.

### Patient Portal

Our Patient Portal will provide you with electronic access to your medical information. Using our secure portal, you will be able to:

- Manage personal and insurance information
- Send secure messages to our staff
- Pre-register for exams
- Set up appointment reminders (text or email)

### Ultrasound

Ultrasound imaging uses sound waves to produce pictures of the inside of the body. It is used to help diagnose the causes of pain, swelling and infection in the body’s internal organs and to examine a baby in pregnant women. It’s also used to help guide biopsies. Ultrasound can be used to help with guided biopsies, and it is safe, noninvasive, and does not use ionizing radiation. We perform the following exams:

- Abdominal (liver, gallbladder, kidney, aorta, spleen, pancreas)
- Renal (kidney & bladder)
- Thyroid/Parathyroid
- Pelvic
- Soft Tissue (palpable masses any place on body)
- Lymph Nodes
- Chest
- Fetal Age (OB’s)
- Carotid
- Renal Artery Duplex
- Scrotal
- Hernia Sono
- Venous Duplex (DVT)
- Aorta Screening

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